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The settlement with Microsoft is very worrying, whilst I would not discount the very real difference Microsoft has made to the world of IT. I do believe that it uses it's position of monopoly to dominate the market. Netscape is an immediate example where Microsoft has all but stifled competition and development within the browser market. Many other examples exist. It cannot be good for R & R or the industry in general to have such a dominant player.

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